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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

ATTENTION: Mr. Patrick Carpentier

FROM: Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security

SUBJECT: House Select Committee on Assassinations
Request for Review of Files (U)

1. (U/AIUO) Action Requested: None; for information only.

2. (U/AIUO) Background: Reference is made to the attached House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) requests dated 19, 23, and 26 January 1978 (OLC 78-0095/1, OLC 78-0070/3, and OLC 78-0070/9) for review of all files and index references regarding some 26 subjects of interest to the HSCA.

(C) With regard to the 19 January request, the Office of Security has material available for review pertaining to F. Lee Crisman, Charles Siragusa, James Earl Ray, and Arthur Hanes. No record was found for Jonas C. Sporl, Laverne "Larry" Crafard, Charles Joseph Stein, Lemar Wilson, or Louis P. Davis. The HSCA has asked whether any of the aforementioned individuals were employees, agents, or informants of the CIA. Charles Siragusa was of liaison interest to various components of this Agency from 1961-67, including the Behavioral Activities Branch of Technical Services Division. He was assigned to the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) from 1944-46. Arthur Hanes was a confidential correspondent of the Office of Security from 1952-59. He was of interest to the Office of General Counsel (OGC) and was placed on OGC's Cleared Attorneys Panel in August 1961. OGC's interest appears to have been canceled in 1971.

(S) With regard to the 25 January request, the Office of Security has material available for review on Valeriy Kostikov, Ruth Hyde Paine, John Lindsay Hoke, and Sylvia Ludlow Hyde Hoke. Only overt source material was found for Michael Ralph Paine. Without additional identifying

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information, a meaningful search and identification cannot be effected regarding Pedro Gutierrez Valencia. As your Office is aware, discussions have already been initiated with certain staff members of the HSCA regarding Yuri Ivanovich Nosenko.

(C) Regarding the 26 January request, this Office has material available for review on all 10 subjects.

(C) The aforementioned material has been prepared for review by HSCA staff members under revised procedures pertaining to HSCA access to Agency files. Please contact Mr. Bruce Solie (red line 9126) or Mr. John Sullivan (red line 1893) when the HSCA staff members are ready to begin their review of the above material.

Robert W. Gambino